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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

toantacommissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1. (Four times Amended) A test kit comprising
- immobilized reagent having affinity to a first specific macromolecule, and
- a second and a third affinity reagent specific for different determinants of said macromolecule, and modified with conjugatable oligonucleotides which conjugate through